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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CRISIS INTERVENTION PLACEMENT SERVICES ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks qualified vendors to provide at least **twenty-four (24)** service slots for youth **(8)** slots for females and **(16)** slots for males in a *Crisis Intervention Placement Program (CIPP)*. The age range is from 12-15 and 16-20. A crisis intervention placement program is a congregate care setting, which provides room, board and a basic array of services in a temporary setting for children in the custody of the state. These programs must meet the minimum requirements for group homes as defined by the Minimum Standards for Residential Child Care Facilities.

Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures described in the procurement document. A more complete description of the services and eligibility requirements for participants is provided in *Section 3, Scope of Project* of the procurement document.

An electronic copy of the RFP will be available by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020. To access the RFPs, log onto the Department’s website (www.dhr.alabama.gov), then click on the RFPs link for *Crisis Intervention Placement Services* under ANNOUNCEMENTS, or click on Requests for Proposals under QUICK LINKS, then click on the RFP link for *Crisis Intervention Placement Services*.

The initial contract term for this procurement will be for a period of **three (3) years** beginning **July 01, 2020** and ending **September 30, 2023**. Renewals of the contract, as agreed upon by both parties, may be made at one year intervals, or any interval that is advantageous to the Department, not to exceed a total of **two (2) years**, at the option of the Department. ***Selected vendors must be fully operational on July 01, 2020.***

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the aforementioned information, immediately notify Vicki Cooper-Robinson (vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov) via email.